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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 10, 1877.

## To Let.

AN OFFICE TO LET. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

## TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PECHYI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

## TO LET.

HOUSE NO. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Godowns attached. House Nos. 2 and 3, PEDDAR'S HILL. "Bianco Villa," Pao-tou-lam, Furnished. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguiar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers. The "Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra Terrace. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1878.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS, Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. V. VERNON SHAW, Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, by WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Hongkong. Wm. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 19, 1877. jcl0

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. MR. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878. jcl2

NOTICE. MR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration.

OSARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878. jcl2

NOTICE. MR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878. ap2

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERROT BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from This Date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1877. jcl1

NOTICE. MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1877.

## Entertainments.

IN AID OF THE FAMINE IN NORTH CHINA.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season will take place

THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, and the Proceeds will be devoted to the Relief of the Sufferers by FAMINE in the NORTH OF CHINA.

PROGRAMME: PART I. Overture, Piano-forte, arranged for 8 Hands, "Don Giovanni" Mozart. Part Song, "The Red, Red, Rose,"..... A. E. Groll. Duet, for two Tenors, "Lorbeer und Rose,"..... A. E. Groll. Solo, Piano-forte, "Fantaisie Impromptu," in O Sharp Minor, (Op. 66,)..... Chopin. By a Gentleman Amateur. Solo and Chorus, "Inflammatus, from Stabat Mater,"..... Rossini.

PART II. Part Song, "Rise, Sleep no more,"..... Benedict. Solo, Piano-forte, "Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," in E (Op. 14,)..... Mendelssohn. By a Gentleman Amateur. Solo and Chorus, "Blow Gentle Gales,"..... Bishop. Chorus, "March of the Men of Harlech,".....

To Commence at 9 o'Clock. A Plan of the Hall can be seen at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's, where Tickets (Price 2s each) can be taken and Seats secured.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. jcl1

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on

SATURDAY, January 12th, 1878.

When will be presented a Comedy ENTITLED

"NINE POINTS OF THE LAW," to be followed by a farce by CH. SZLEY, Esq., ENTITLED

"Boots at the Swan."

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, January 2nd.

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at 9 o'Clock.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1877. jcl3

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

## For Sale.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins, Packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Choice French JAMS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

VAN HOBOKEN'S AVH GIN, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

TUBORS'S Danish BEER, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

CURCIER and ADER'S CLARETS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

BUL LOCK LAD'S Scotch WHISKY, specially blended, For LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Very Fine OLD RYE WHISKY, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SACCONE'S Perfectly Pure SHERRIES, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Choicest Pure PORT, direct from Oporto, Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE, the finest Mixture of new Foochow Teas, Prepared specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHUBB'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

LETTIS'S DIARIES for 1878, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

SILBER LAMPS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

BAXTER'S CANVAS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, various patterns.

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Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS. STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

MACREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDINES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS. Canning's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

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GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BUCKE, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS'S PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our pack-

ages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Director and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878. jcl25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878. jcl25

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hotel on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. jcl25

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Hongkong, January 4, 1878. jcl25

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Company's Steamship "TANJAS," will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail, expected on or about WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant.

H. DE POUY, Agent. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT expects to leave the Colony PERMANENTLY about the 20th of January, 1878.

Bongkong, December 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 29, 1877.

## Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, August 20, 1877. jcl20

## NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer "EMU,"

BLANCO, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878. jcl10

PERU & CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR HONOLULU & CALLAO. STEAMSHIP "PERUSIA,"

Captain J. McKIRDY, WILL be despatched for CALLAO via HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1878. jcl11

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "MAOTAN,"

Capt. ESQUILAGA, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. jcl12

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS,"

Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. jcl13

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "VENICE,"

P. L. RHODE, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. jcl15

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "HINDOSTAN,"

Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave this for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1878. jcl15

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H. DE POUY, Agent. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR BANGKOK. The Siamese Bark "THOON KRAMOM,"

VORRATH, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1878. jcl19



## Intimations.

**W. BALL,**  
**CHINA DISPENSARY.**

**IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,  
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET  
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-  
CINES AND PERFUMES.**

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,  
and Prompt Attention.

**FRAY WEST, HONGKONG,**  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

**AH YON,**  
**SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND  
STEVEDORE,**  
No. 57, Praya West.  
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF  
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH  
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S  
STORES  
Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

**AFONG,**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER,**  
by appointment, to  
**H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,**  
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;  
and to  
**H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA,**  
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.  
HAS on hand the Largest and Best  
collection of Views of China, Pho-  
tographs Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of  
assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving  
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms  
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,  
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and  
Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits  
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-  
sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British  
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,  
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes  
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.  
—Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

**WASHING BOOKS,**  
(In English and Chinese.)  
**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS,** for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office—Price, 61 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

**Notices to Consignees.**  
**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE S. S. Glenfalloch** having arrived,  
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
at their risk and stored in the Godowns of  
the Undersigned, whence and/or from the  
Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be sent to Shanghai  
unless notice to the contrary is given before  
4 p.m. To-day.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
10th instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents, S. S. Glenfalloch,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja10

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.**

**THE S. S. Hindostan** having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery  
of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1878. ja10

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per Norwegian  
Bark **VEGA**, Nordrevent, Master,  
from HAMBURG, are requested to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside the Vessel.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**WM. PUSTAU & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

**BRITISH BARK FALCON, FROM  
LONDON.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Under-  
signed for countersignature, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The German Steamship  
**"GALATHA,"**  
Bohm, Master, shortly ex-  
pects 4, will have quick de-  
parture as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**WM. PUSTAU & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.**

The Company's Steamship  
**"TANAIIS,"**  
Comdt. LA MARCELLE, will be  
despatched for YOKOHAMA  
on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1878. ja11

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.**

The Company's Steamship  
**"SINDH,"**  
Comdt. BRUNER, will be  
despatched for SHANGHAI  
on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 6 a.m.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1878. ja12

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
**S. S. SINDH.**  
**NOTICE.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per S. S.  
**Indus**, from London, in connection  
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before To-morrow, the 10th inst.,  
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining undelivered after Wed-  
nesday, the 16th January, 1878, at Noon,  
will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1878. ja10

**THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.**

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation  
by arrangement or composition  
with Creditors instituted by JOHN  
DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON  
KERR, trading under the Style of  
DODD & Co., at AMOY and TAMSUI.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Second  
MEETING of CREDITORS of the  
above-named Persons has been summoned  
to be held at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s Office,  
Amoy, on the 12th day of January, 1878, at  
2 o'clock in the Afternoon precisely.  
Dated this 8th day of December, 1877.  
JOHN DODD,  
CRAWFORD D. KERR,  
by his Attorney,  
J. DODD.

**Not Responsible for Debts.**

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—**

**FORMOSA**, German 3-m. schooner, C. t.  
Schweizer.—Melchers & Co.  
**ANNIE S. HALL**, American barque, Capt.  
Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.  
**BIRKEN**, British ship, Captain W. Rey-  
nolds.—Order.  
**GLENNRUTH**, British barque, Capt. Lang.  
—Chinese.  
**VESTA**, German barque, Capt. R. Dries.  
—Melchers & Co.  
**R. C. RICKMEERS**, German ship, Captain  
R. O. Stolk.—Wm. Pustau & Co.  
**DALE**, British steamer, Capt. Thompson.  
—Yuen Fat Hong.  
**PHANTON**, British barque, Captain H. D.  
W. Schul.—Wieler & Co.  
**EMMA**, German barque, Captain H. J.  
Gran.—Wm. Pustau & Co.  
**ABELINA & MARIANNE**, German barque,  
Captain C. N. Dahl.—Wm. Pustau & Co.  
**WABRIOS**, British barque, Captain H.  
Baumann.—Wieler & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9, Douglas, British steamer, 864,  
G. D. Pittman, Foonchow Jan. 6, Amoy 7,  
and Swatow 8, General.—Douglas LA-  
FARRE & Co.  
Jan. 9, Sindh, French steamer, 1907,  
Brunet, Marseilles Dec. 2, Naples 4, Port  
Said 8, Aden 16, Galle 27, Singa-  
pore Jan. 2, and Saigon 6, Mails and General.  
—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
Jan. 9, Conquest, British steamer, 317,  
Hamlin, Haiphong Jan. 5, General.—  
—KWONG LEE YUEN.

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 9, H.M.S. Vigilant, for Macao.  
9, Colorado, for New York.  
9, Fabius, for Tonkin.  
9, Elise, for Haiphong.  
9, Kate Carnie, for London.  
9, Peng-chou-hai, for a cruise.  
9, Chen-fui, for a cruise.

## CLEARED.

Villa de Hindavia, for Manila.  
Morro Castle, for New York.  
Norma, for Swatow.  
Erica Pan, for Haiphong.  
Blanca Perito, for Tonkin.  
Francisco Starace, for Manila.  
Dale, for Haiphong.  
Zamboanga, for Swatow & Amoy.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs  
Smith, Rowe, Stevens, & Europeans deck,  
and 176 Chinese.  
Per Sindh, for Hongkong, from Maki-  
selles, Mrs Pfeigle, Mrs Ruppert and child,  
Messrs Walton, Edwards, Lane, and others.

Kirk, and Roberts, Revs. Matheron and  
Cottins; from Naples, Mr. Martins Vigil;  
from Singapore, Major Grant; from Sal-  
gon, Mr. Pelardy, Sister St. Lizio, and 37  
Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marseilles,  
Messrs Levy, Rederichs, Revs. Bonhom-  
me, Debaye, Layes, Degroines, Besombes,  
Zeller, Creste, Plaut, Raison, and Ma-  
thern. For Yokohama: from Marseilles,  
Mr. Lemonde.  
Per Conquest, from Haiphong, 5 Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Fabius, for Tonkin, 70 Chinese.  
Per Elise, for Haiphong, 40 Chinese.  
To DEPART.  
Per Norma, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.  
Per Eric Pan, for Haiphong, 18 Chinese.  
Per Blanca Perito, for Manila, 60 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Dale, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British steamer Douglas reports:  
A brisk monsoon and cloudy weather  
throughout the passage.  
The French steamer Sindh reports:  
Strong monsoon from Cape Varela.  
The British steamer Conquest reports:  
Very strong monsoon throughout the  
passage. The S. S. Albay and W. Corde  
de Prie were at Haiphong when we left,  
and the S. S. Wash crossed the Bar same  
day.

**CARGO.**  
Per British barque Kate Carnie, sailed  
8th January, 1878:—For London, 250  
bales Waste Silk, 1,000 cases and 200  
casks Preserves, 460 casks Soy, 233 pkgs  
Cans, 1,079 rolls Matting, 122 boxes  
China-ware, 100 boxes Star Aniseed, 3,710  
boxes Cassia, 50 boxes Cassia Buds, and  
166 pkgs. Sundries.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
**MAILS will close:—**  
For HONGKONG AND HAIPHONG, with  
Mails for Peking and Hankow.  
Per Dale, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the  
10th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.  
For HONOLULU AND CALLAO.—  
Per Persula, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 11th inst. Postage to either  
Port 12 cents per lb. No Regis-  
tration.  
For YOKOHAMA.—  
Per Tanais, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 11th inst.  
For SHANGHAI.—  
Per Sindh, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 11th  
inst. Late letters received from 5.10  
to 5.30 with 18 cents late fee.  
For MANILA.—  
Per Mactan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 12th inst.  
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND  
CALCUTTA.—  
Per Venice and Hindostan, at 2.30 p.m.,  
on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—**  
The French Contract Packet **IRAOUADY**  
will be despatched from Hongkong  
on THURSDAY, the 10th January,  
with Mails to and through the  
United Kingdom and Europe, via  
Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore,  
Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras,  
Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and  
Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, 9th January.—  
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.  
Thursday, 10th January.—  
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.  
10 a.m., Registry of Letters closes.  
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters.  
11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)  
may be posted on payment of a  
late fee of 18 cents extra postage,  
until  
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1877. ja10

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—**  
The English Contract Packet **GEELENG**  
will be despatched with the Mails for  
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the  
17th instant.  
The following will be the hours of closing  
the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, 16th instant.—  
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.  
6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night  
Box, which remains open all night.  
Thursday, 17th instant.—  
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and  
Posting of all correspondence.  
10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late  
Letters. Registry of Letters closes.  
10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with  
LATE FEE of 18 cents extra  
to Postage till  
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes  
entirely.  
11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only)  
addressed to the United Kingdom  
via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may  
be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,  
till  
11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally  
closed.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1878. ja17

**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Notice of optional cargo per Sindh to be  
given up to Noon.  
**Shipping.**  
8 p.m.—Sindh leaves for Manila.  
Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
**Amusement.**  
9 p.m.—H. K. Choral Society's Con-  
cert at the City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

**FRIDAY, January 11:—**  
Noon.—Persula leaves for Honolulu, &c.  
Noon.—Tanais leaves for Yokohama.  
**SATURDAY, January 12:—**  
6 a.m.—Sindh leaves for Shanghai.  
Noon.—Mactan leaves for Manila.  
4 p.m.—Thoon Kramon leaves for  
Bangkok.  
9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the  
City Hall.  
Transfer Books of H. C. & M. Steam-  
boat Co. closed from this date till 25th  
instant, inclusive.  
Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,  
Limited, closed from this date to 25th  
instant, inclusive.

**SUNDAY, January 13:—**  
Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.  
**TUESDAY, January 15:—**  
3 p.m.—Venice and Hindostan leaves for  
Singapore, &c.  
Claims against the Estate of James Smith  
Ferries, deceased, must be proved on  
or before this date.

**WEDNESDAY, January 16:—**  
Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon,  
subject to rent and landing charges.

**THURSDAY, January 17:—**  
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.

**SATURDAY, January 19:—**  
Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.

**FRIDAY, January 25:—**  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited,  
at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong-  
kong Hotel.

**FRIDAY, February 1:—**  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

**THE  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
Established A.D. 1841.  
**香港大藥房**

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,**  
**FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,**  
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**OF**  
**DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT  
MEDICINES.**

**MANUFACTURES**  
**OF**  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla  
Water, and other Aerated Waters.  
The Manufactory is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 8.00 p.m.

**THE CHINA MAIL.**  
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1878.

In the course of his exhaustive report on  
the trade of China during 1876, Mr Hip-  
pisle, the acting Statistical Secretary to  
the Chinese Customs, devotes a consider-  
able space to remarks on the production  
and consumption of native opium in  
China. Perhaps no person in China is  
in a better position to deal with this  
subject generally than Mr Hippisley,  
and therefore his observations under the  
head of "Native Opium" are of special  
value. Mr Hippisley, after making a  
few remarks on the history of the drug,  
points out one very important fact, name-  
ly, that in face of the edicts, issued from  
time to time from the throne, threaten-  
ing with severe penalties both the grow-  
ers of opium and the officials who con-  
vive in its cultivation, the export of the  
drug is actually carried on under official  
regulations. As evidence of this, Mr  
Hippisley cites a paragraph in the Han-  
kow Trade Report for 1869, asserting:  
"Since the autumn of 1868, native drug  
has formed a common article of com-  
merce in this market, and its exportation  
has been allowed under provisional  
regulations, emanating from the highest  
of the provincial authorities." The fu-  
turity of the attempts to stamp out the  
cultivation in Manchuria has, Mr Hip-  
pisle continues, apparently led to the  
adoption of a similar set of legislation  
in that dependency, for in the Trade  
Reports for the year 1874 occurs the  
following passage: "Accepting, therefore,  
the apparently inevitable, and turning  
the illegality of the culture (of opium)  
to a use not unknown to his civil  
colleagues in the mother country, the  
Marshall Governor (of Manchuria) has  
practically enfranchised the trade, by  
fixing a scale of extra fees on produce  
from the plantations, over and above  
the one sole tax—the land assess—due  
to the Imperial Treasury. Speaking  
roughly twelve taels per picul is the  
average exactment, and it is willingly  
paid by the hardy settlers, who are  
shrewd enough to see and grasp the  
advantage such official recognition con-  
fers upon them." It seems hardly pos-  
sible, as Mr Hippisley says, that these  
provincial enactments can have been  
confirmed by Imperial sanction; indeed  
the wording of the latter extract seems  
to indicate that in Manchuria, at all  
events, the taxation is to some extent  
carried on *ad hoc*, the proceeds going  
mainly into the pocket of the Manchu

Governor, still it is impossible that the  
Peking authorities can be wholly ignor-  
ant of these practices.

Mr Hippisley estimates the proportion  
of opium smokers at five-tenths of the  
male population in the opium-producing  
provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow, Sze-  
chuen, Shensi, Shanai, and Manchuria,  
but places the proportion throughout  
China, including these provinces, at not  
more than three-tenths of the entire male  
population. The influence which the  
extended cultivation of the poppy in  
China is likely to exert in diminishing  
the import of foreign opium will depend,  
says Mr Hippisley, on three considera-  
tions—first, the extent to which native  
opium possesses those qualities upon  
which the pleasure to be derived from  
the use of the drug depends; second, its  
price; and, third, the extent of ground  
available and the quantity produced. In  
regard to the first Mr Hippisley, after  
giving some details of analyses made of  
native and foreign opium, says that  
while the native drug is inferior to the  
foreign, the defects are no doubt mainly  
the results of imperfect acclimatization  
and deficient acquaintance on the growers'  
part with the best system of cultivation,  
and will gradually disappear with time  
and more extended experience. "It was  
shown by the experiment of Mr Young  
in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh in  
1830, that with a thorough knowledge  
of the system and mode of cultivation,  
opium of equal value with the Indian  
drug can be produced in other countries.  
What was done on a small scale in  
Scotland, there seems no reason to doubt  
can be effected upon a very large scale  
in China, where the large space of ground  
at disposal would enable cultivation to  
be carried on to an extent amply suf-  
ficient to meet the demand in districts  
where the soil and climatic conditions  
would be in every way suitable." The  
price of native opium in the producing  
provinces is set down by Mr Hippisley  
at not more than from two-fifths to three-  
fifths of that of its foreign rival. As to  
the extent of ground available for opium  
cultivation, Mr Hippisley regards it as  
practically boundless.

It will be seen from the following  
table that the import of foreign opium into  
the Treaty ports in 1876 was larger than  
in any previous year, and exceeded the  
annual average of the preceding  
five years' importations by some 9.7 per  
cent. As the annual average for the  
five years 1871-75 exceeded that of the  
preceding four years by some 7,000 piculs,  
equivalent to an increase of 12 per cent,  
it would appear that the production of  
native opium, increasing though it un-  
doubtedly is, has not, so far, reduced the  
demand for the foreign drug. It must,  
however, be borne in mind that the  
consumption of opium in China largely  
increases year by year. The increase  
also in the import of the foreign drug  
last year is also in a great measure, if  
not entirely owing, to the failure of some  
of the largest of the poppy crops in 1876  
through long continued droughts:—

Goods.	AVERAGE 1867-1870.	AVERAGE 1871-1876.
Opium.....	39.39	39.08
Cotton.....	29.40	31.90
Woolen.....	9.41	6.72
Metal.....	4.34	4.78
Sundry.....	17.46	17.52

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]  
(By Southern Route.)

## THE WAR.

London, 7th, Jan. 1878.

The Russians have captured Sofia.

It is semi-officially stated that Russia has  
rejected an armistice unless of a similar  
tenor to that previously accepted [1 by  
Turkey and Servia].

## LATER.

The British Ambassador at Constantinople  
has informed the Grand Vizir that Russia  
refuses to entertain any proposals for peace  
until an armistice has been concluded.

Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, is very  
ill.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The delivery of the French Mail was  
begun at 6.25 this evening.

We hear that the C. M. S. N. Company's  
steamer **Pungihun** is detained at one of the  
bars in the Canton River, and has not put  
in an appearance to-day as expected. It  
is supposed that she will get over when a  
more favourable tide sets in.

The Yew case will be tried to-morrow at  
the Special Sessions of the Supreme Court,  
before Mr Justice Snowden, with a Special  
Jury. Mr Haylar, Q. C., is engaged for  
the defence of the Chief Engineer, and Mr  
Francis for the Third Engineer.

The weather here for the last three days  
has been unusually cold, the minimum  
temperature being 45 degrees Fahrenheit  
on the Queen's Road level. In Canton it  
snows rather abundantly, and this is re-  
garded by the Chinese as a good omen for  
the coming crops, but great distress pre-  
vails in and about Canton from the scarcity  
of food.

Ir, as we have every reason to believe,  
there is no sufficient ground for the repre-  
sentations made to the Government here  
defaming the emigration to Honolulu, the  
unknown native correspondent at the capital  
of the Sandwich Islands will be highly  
amused and pleased to learn that his state-  
ments have been the cause of considerable  
loss to the charterers of the ship **Charter  
Oak**. No reply has yet been received by the  
owners of that vessel as to her license.

The Congress of the United States has a  
habit of leaving certain duties undone,  
which causes no small stir amongst the  
officials of the Government. That august  
body lately adjourned without confirming  
any of the appointments in China or  
Japan. The result of this is that a  
number of American Consular officials  
are placed in a dilemma, and they would  
appear to be shifting for themselves for the  
time being. General Stahel, U. S. Consul  
for Hogo and Osaka, seems to be drifting  
down to Shanghai, to act as Vice-Consul  
General there; while it is expected that Mr  
Wells (who has been engaged in purifying  
services at the Model Settlement) will find  
his way to the Consulate of Hongkong.  
The apparent success of Mr Myers in his  
home trip, resulting as it has done in his  
reinstatement to Shanghai, has further  
complicated matters; and the whole service  
seems just at present very much "mixed."

An inquest was held this afternoon at the  
Government Civil Hospital, before the  
Coroner, Mr Russell, on the body of a  
woman named Kwok Iktu. The follow-  
ing gentlemen composed the Jury: Messrs  
Legge, Driscoll, and Keller. Chinese  
Constable (No. 378) proved finding the  
body and conveying it to the Hospital.

Dr Wharry sworn stated: The deceased  
was brought to the Hospital about 9 o'clock  
last night and had been dead several hours.  
It was that of a Chinese female aged about  
32 years of age. It was in an emaciated  
condition. There was a small bruise on  
the left shoulder and blood on the face.  
There were no other marks on the body,  
which was deeply jaundiced. I opened the  
body and found that the liver and kidneys  
were diseased. There was blood in the  
stomach, which resulted from the liver dis-  
ease, and some of the blood had issued  
from the mouth. The cause of death was  
disease of the liver.

Ng Ahuk said deceased's husband is named  
Ho Ashing; he is a fisherman, and has been  
away about four months. She supported  
herself by begging amongst the boats. She  
had known the deceased about six or seven  
days. The deceased begged to be allowed  
to sleep in witness's boat, and the night  
before last she began coughing and spitting  
blood. In reply to witness deceased said  
she had been sick for some time. Witness  
put deceased on shore before she died at  
Shau-ki-wan.

A verdict of death from natural causes  
was recorded.

The only telegraphic advices worth repro-  
ducing from the *Straits Times Extra*  
brought by the French Mail to-day are the  
following:—

London, Dec. 21.—The proposal made by  
the Porte to the guaranteeing Powers for  
mediation has failed, the basis being con-  
sidered inadequate. The German Ambassa-  
dor at Constantinople recommends that  
Turkey should negotiate directly with Rus-  
sia. Advice from the seat of war state  
that snowy weather and thick fog prevent  
any operations of belligerents in the Bal-  
kans. The Russian and Rumanian troops  
will invest the fortresses of the Quadri-  
terral.

Severe but indecisive fighting has taken  
place at Pyrgos and Biela. Conservative  
journals, in discussing the situation, say  
that it is not the Russian victories over the  
Turks, but the Austrian and German sup-  
port of Russia, which is the real danger to  
British interests.

With reference to the notice which appear-  
ed in the Shanghai paper concerning Sir  
Thomas Wade's return to China, we under-  
stand upon reliable authority that no defi-  
nite time has as yet been fixed.—L. & C.  
Express.

On the 24th inst. Messrs Foot & Co.  
launched from their yard at Cartledge,  
Greenock, a new screw-steamer of 1,000  
tons burthen, which on leaving the ways  
was named the **Nuechwang**. The steamer,  
which will be engaged by the Greenock  
Foundry Company, has been built to the  
order of a firm at Shanghai for the China  
coasting trade.—L. & C. Express.

Messrs Haden & Co's Foonchow Weekly  
Shipping Report, dated 6th January, 1878,  
given:—

Arrivals during the Week.—Dec. 29,  
Europe, from Shanghai, and Johanna  
Kremer, from Kobe.

Departures during the Week.—Dec. 30,  
Nampo, for Hongkong, and E. C. Mutch,  
for Kobe.

Shipping in Port.—Ling Fong, Europe,  
and Johanna Kremer.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. J. J.)

Jan. 9, 1878.

43 FEB DOZEN.  
Kwok Ah







## Mails.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London,  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and  
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
GEELONG, Captain FRASER, will leave  
this on THURSDAY, the 17th January,  
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, January 7, 1878. ja17

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND STOPPING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF  
PEKING will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 19th January, at Noon, taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT on regular rates is granted to  
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND  
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-  
SION.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m., 18th January. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ja19

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-  
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-  
hama, on FRIDAY, the 1st February,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 31st January. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
For further information as to Freight  
and Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. fel

## Intimations.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,  
COAL MERCHANTS,  
Have always on hand for Sale every  
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.  
Mr. ANSON has been appointed Manager,  
and all Orders addressed to him at 67,  
Praya, or to Mr. FAT JAK, at 30, Hing  
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-  
tion.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at  
the Rate of FIVE TALLS per  
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of  
record on the 1st October, Payable at the  
Office of the Liquidator, on the 5th Inst.  
Warrants to Shareholders or their lawful  
representatives on presentation of Share  
Certificates for Endorsement.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th  
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Liquidators.

Hongkong, October 2, 1877.

## Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF  
GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-  
ditors and other Persons, having any  
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL  
SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Pat-  
ent Slip Proprietor and Ship-builder, who  
died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th  
day of October, 1877, and whose Will was  
duly proved, Probate whereof was granted  
to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria  
aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein  
named by the Supreme Court of Hong-  
kong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the  
8th day of November, 1877, are hereby re-  
quired to send, in writing, the particulars  
of their Claims or Demands to the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at his address  
aforesaid, or to the Underigned WILLIAM  
HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the office of the said Wm. HENRY BRERETON,  
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before  
the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the ex-  
piration of the last mentioned day, the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to  
distribute the assets of the said GEORGE  
UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard to the  
Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL  
FORBES shall then have had notice; and  
that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES  
will not be liable for the assets, or any part  
thereof, so distributed, to any person of  
whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL  
FORBES shall not have had notice at the  
time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

WM. H. BRERETON,

Solicitor for the said

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

IN THE GOODS OF  
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-  
ditors and other Persons, having any  
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,  
late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA,"  
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,  
on the 8th day of February 1877, and  
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters  
of Administration, with the Will annexed,  
of whose personal Estate were duly granted  
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's  
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the  
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-  
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-  
tember 1877, are hereby required to send  
in writing the particulars of their Claims  
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN  
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-  
signed WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the  
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN,  
at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY  
BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the  
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the  
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-  
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES  
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard to the  
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN  
has then had notice; and that the said  
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the  
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,  
to any person of whose Claim the said  
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the  
time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.

WM. H. BRERETON,

Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

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## Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Siam, and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Mathias, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 75,000  
Total Capital and accumula-  
tions this date.....Tls. 725,000

## Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BODD, Esq., J. C. KREBS, Esq.,  
M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.

## Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.  
London Bankers:  
Messrs. BAKING BROTHERS & Co.

## Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.  
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS  
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contribu-  
tors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. col

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

## Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.  
PANG YIM, Merchant.  
HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.  
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.  
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.  
CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.  
CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL

POLICIES against FIRE granted on  
BUILDINGS and on Goods stored  
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1870.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Amoy	5 c	Drewes	Brit.	str.	876	Jan. 8	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Bombay	5 c	Brascoe	Brit.	str.	1079	Jan. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Cannes.	2 h	.....	Brit.	str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	.....
Carlsrooke	2 h	Wharfedale	Brit.	str.	998	Dec. 19	Man Hing Chan	.....
City of Peking	3 h	Tanner	Amer.	str.	5079	Jan. 5	P. M. S. S. Co.	Phama & S. F. delso
Dale	4 h	Thompson	Brit.	str.	654	Jan. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Bolhow & Balphong
Douglas	5 h	Pitman	Brit.	str.	864	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Fame	6 h	Stapan	Brit.	str.	117	.....	.....	.....
Flintshire	5 h	Thomas	Brit.	str.	1243	Dec. 23	H. K. & W'poo Dook Co.	Tug Flying
Hindostan	5 h	Gardner	Brit.	str.	991	Jan. 3	H. Kier & Co.	K'loon Dock
Iraquaddy	5 c	Gauvain	Foh.	str.	2500	Jan. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Keinchow	2 h	Walker	Brit.	str.	.....	.....	Messageries Maritimes	Marselles, &c.
Macan	.....	Erquiaga	Span.	str.	371	Jan. 1	J. Y. V. Shaw	To-morrow
Mariveles	.....	Munoz	Span.	str.	353	Oct. 18	Benedictos & Co.	Manila
Nelson	5 h	Staples	Brit.	str.	894	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock
Norma	2 h	Walker	Brit.	str.	666	Jan. 6	K'Wok Achong	S'pore and Penang
Panay	.....	Goyenechea	Span.	str.	500	Oct. 30	Remedios & Co.	Swatow
Peruana	3 h	McKirdy	Bel.	str.	2030	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.	Sands' Slip
Radnorshire	5 h	Thompson	Brit.	str.	1201	Jan. 6	H. Kier & Co.	11th Inst.
Sea Gull	5 h	Roberts	Brit.	str.	48	Sept. 19	Insurance Company	.....
Sin Nuaning	.....	Drage	Brit.	str.	714	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai
Tanals	5 h	Marcelle	Foh.	str.	1156	Jan. 7	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Tintern Abby.	3 h	Tindale	Brit.	str.	736	Dec. 27	Melchers & Co.	Saigon
Venice	5 h	Rhode	Brit.	str.	1271	Jan. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Yesso	.....	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Nov. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Zamboanga	5 h	Arangura	Span.	str.	651	Jan. 6	Remedios & Co.	K'loon Dock
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Wiswell	2 h	Wiswell	Am. 3m. so.	558	Nov. 25	Captain	.....	To-day
Adeline & Marianne	2 c	Dahl	Ger.	bge.	300	Jan. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Alden Besso	.....	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	842	Dec. 27	Rozario & Co.	Coast Dock
Alexandra	5 c	Elliot	Brit.	bge.	407	Nov. 26	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....
Alphington	3 c	Cunningham	Brit.	bge.	326	Sept. 6	Wieler & Co.	For Sale
Amie Florence	.....	Johnson	Brit.	bge.	657	Dec. 8	Borneo Co., Limited	Sands' Slip
Angeles	2 c	Barbeyron	Foh.	bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Anna	8 h	Jessen	Ger.	bge.	447	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	.....
Annie Lorway	2 c	Gales	Brit.	bge.	753	Jan. 8	Chinese	.....
Annie M. Small	2 c	Packer	Amer.	sh.	1053	Dec. 4	Russell & Co.	.....
Annie S. Hall	4 h	Nelson	Am. bktine.	455	Dec. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki	.....
Assens	7 h	Wandel	Dan.	bg.	265	Dec. 4	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	.....
B. F. Watson	3 h	Hawkins	Amer.	bge.	993	Nov. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Beethoven	.....	Haje	Ger.	bge.	840	Nov. 25	Melchers & Co.	.....
Birken	8 h	Raynolds	Brit.	bge.	1008	Dec. 11	Order	Sands' Slip
Brisbane	4 h	Hudleston	Brit.	bge.	894	Dec. 17	Russell & Co.	.....
Broomhall	1 c	Bate	Brit.	sh.	1379	Oct. 26	Meyer & Co.	London
Bua Fan	2 h	Muller	Siam.	sh.	870	Dec. 19	Kin-tye-long	.....
Carl Ritter	7 h	Lausen	Ger.	bge.	596	Jan. 5	Siemssen & Co.	Batavia
Carmelita & Ida	4 h	Ketels	Ger.	bge.	438	Dec. 5	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	.....
Ceres	4 c	Specht	Ger.	bge.	420	Jan. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Charles Mouton	3 h	Quatrecous	Foh.	bge.	852	Nov. 14	Landstein & Co.	.....
Charlotte Andrews	3 c	Beatlie	Brit.	bge.	853	Nov. 30	Rozario & Co.	.....
Charter Oak	3 h	Staples	Amer.	sh.	983	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu
Chlorum	3 h	Shrewsbury	Brit.	sh.	1884	Sept. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
City of Halifax	.....	Evans	Brit.	sh.	860	Dec. 24	Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Clara	3 h	Chalmers	Brit.	sh.	938	Nov. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....
Coraean	8 h	Vincent	Amer.	sch.	160	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.	.....
Cresswell	8 c	White	Brit.	bge.	464	Oct. 8	Wieler & Co.	Bangkok
Dauphin	3 h	Lehonnals	Foh.	bg.	818	Jan. 7	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	.....
E. von Beaulieu	3 c	Schneider	Ger.	bge.	836	Jan. 6	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Wanchai Pier
Echo	4 h	Tozer	Brit.	bge.	869	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....
Emma	4 h	Grau	Ger.	bge.	833	Jan. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Sands' Slip
Falcon	8 h	Barry	Brit.	bge.	788	Dec. 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....
Ferdinand	7 c	Westergaard	Ger.	bge.	837	Nov. 25	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....
Flodden	.....	Fraser	Brit.	bge.	837	Nov. 25	Wieler & Co.	.....
Formosa	3 h	Schweer	Ger. 3m. so.	282	Nov. 30	Melchers & Co.	.....	
Fortune	2 h	Peterson	Siam.	bge.	449	Dec. 30	Tak Mee	.....
F'co Starace	4 h	Garginto	Ital.	bge.	494	Dec. 19	Thos. Howard & Co.	Manila
Georgina	4 h	Romey	Brit.	bge.	815	Jan. 8	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Glamorganshire	4 c	McEachern	Brit.	bge.	458	Dec. 2	H. Kier & Co.	.....
Glenfruin	3 h	Li g	Brit.	bge.	472	Dec. 22	Chinese	.....
Glory	2 h	Thompson	Siam.	bge.	500	Nov. 14	Tak Mee	.....
Golden Spur	4 c	Farrell	Brit.	sh.	658	Dec. 22	Meyer & Co.	Manila
Great Admiral	3 h	Thompson	Amer.	sh.	1878	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	.....
Helene	4 h	Volquardsen	Ger.	bge.	872	Dec. 17	Wieler & Co.	.....
Hermann	4 c	Pons	Ger.	bge.	453	Dec. 6	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Humboldt	4 c	Stoll	Ger.	bge.	830	Dec. 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	.....
Jonathan	3 c	Ove	Brit.	bge.	873	Nov. 24	Chinese	.....
Jolo	3 c	oberg	Russ.	sh.	1363	Dec. 20	Landstein & Co.	.....
Jessie Jamison	5 c	White	Brit.	bge.	504	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	.....
Julia A. Brown	4 c	Nicherson	Am. 3m. so.	542	Dec. 18	Irtfield & Swire	.....	Coast Dock
Jurgen	4 c	Windt	Ger.	bge.	268	Dec. 16	Siemssen & Co.	.....
Kate Waters	4 c	Cless	Brit.	bge.	580	Dec. 3	Rozario & Co.	Hamburg
Kvik	4 c	Wilkins	Brit.	bg.	187	Dec. 25	Meyer & Co.	Amoy
Marie	4 h	Burmeister	Ger.	bge.	455	Sept. 25	Rozario & Co.	Dunedin (N.Z.)
Marie Charlotte	4 c	Mehonsa	Foh.	bge.	380	Jan. 5	Carlowitz & Co.	To-day
Marie Louise	3 h	Guilboux	Foh.	bge.	425	Nov. 25	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Marion	4 h	Howes	Am. 3m. so.	266	Dec. 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
May Queen	4 c	Prior	Brit.	bge.	472	Dec. 3	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London
Mignon	2 c	Soule	Am. 3m. so.	484	Dec. 7	Captain	.....	.....
Morning Star	2 h	Michaelsen	Siam.	bge.	570	Jan. 5	Tak Mee	.....
Morro Castle	4 c	Jewett	Amer.	bge.	404	Nov. 21	Olyphant & Co.	New York
Niagara	4 h	Wischhausen	Ger.	bge.	920	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.	Cleared
Norseman	1 h	Tarek	Siam.	sh.	711	Jan. 6	Chinese	Manila
Northern Star	4 c	Wortley	Brit.	bge.	327	Jan. 6	Wieler & Co.	.....
Onaida	2 c	O yms	Brit.	sh.	2394	Oct. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London & Hamburg
Orin	4 h	Muller	Ger.	bg.	276	Dec. 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	.....
Phuckon	4 c	Scheel	Ger. 3m. so.	811	Dec. 23	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	.....	Coast Dock
Quickstep	3 c	Barnaby	Brit.	bge.	559	Jan. 5	Wieler & Co.	.....
R. C. Rickmers	4 c	Stolt	Ger.	sh.	1167	Dec. 28	Captain	.....
Rapid	2 h	Bunte	Siam.	bge.	429	Jan. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Rosa Boettcher	3 c	Schultz	Ger.	bge.	898	Dec. 27	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Salisbury	7 c	Case	Brit.	sh.	1075	Dec. 23	Adamson, Ball & Co.	.....
Samos	4 h	Bryant	Amer.	sch.	395	Nov. 8	Russell & Co.	New York
Sophie D.	5 h	Parazolo	Foh.	bge.	758	Dec. 5	Landstein & Co.	.....
St. Adresse	4 c	Leroy	Foh.	bge.	622	Nov. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco
St. Anne	8 h	Francois	Foh.	bg.	286	Nov. 30	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
St. Judeo	7 c	Durand	Foh.	bge.	388	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Sully	3 c	Bara	Foh.	bge.	387	Jan. 4	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Sumatra	3 h	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	.....
Tay Watt	2 h	Williams	Siam.	bge.	654	Dec. 27	Chinese	.....
Thoon Kramon	2 c	Vorath	Siam.	bge.	474	Jan. 5	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok
Tutulla	4 h	Loeer	Ger.	sch.	60	Dec. 30	Captain	12th Inst.
Veiga	5 c	Nordvedt	Norw.	bge.	585	Jan. 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Villa de Bizarria	5 c	Dicks	Ger.	bge.	302	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.	Manila
Vineyard	2 h	Wright	Span.	bg.	261	Dec. 4	Brandao & Co.	Cleared
Viscount McDuff	5 h	Wright	Brit. 3mso.	259	Nov. 11	Borneo Co., Limited	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quinhon
W. E. Gladstone	5 h	Galliohan	Brit.	bge.	534	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....
Warrior	3 c	Baumam	Brit.	bge.	919	Jan. 6	Wieler & Co.	.....
WHANPOA								
Antipodes	.....	Wyeth	Brit.	bge.	592	Dec. 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Trieste
G. H. Wuppans	.....	Diedrichsen	Ger.	sh.	588	Dec. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	.....
Kronprinzessen	.....	Hansen	Dan.	bge.	848	Dec. 24	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	.....
Nimrod	.....	Clark	Brit.	bge.	695	Jan. 4	Order	.....
CANTON								
Chefoo	.....	Williams	Brit.	str.	684	Jan. 5	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
China	.....	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Jan. 8	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai
Fung-shun	.....	Andrew	Chi.	str.	802	Jan. 8	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Fuyew	.....	C. ad	Chi.	str.	920	Jan. 8	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Ilensui	.....	Deville	Brit.	str.	832	Jan. 5	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai